

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: EIND, ETRD, NP

SUBJ: TEXTILE IMPORT QUOTAS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY AN INDIAN TEXTILE MANUFACTURER ABOUT POTENTIAL U.S. RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM NEPAL. HE IS CONSIDERING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEXTILE PLANT IN NEPAL PRIMARILY FOR EXPORT OF HANDLOOM MATERIAL AND SIMPLE READY-TO-WEAR ITEMS SUCH AS TEE SHIRTS. RAW MATERIALS FOR SUCH AN OPERATION WOULD BE PRIMARILY OF NEPALESE ORIGIN.

2. SUCH AN UNDERTAKING WOULD BE OF SUBSTANTIIAL BENEFIT TO THE NEPALIESE ECONOMY. REQUEST DEPT'S ADVICE AS TO THE LIKLIHOOD OF NEPAL BEING SUBJECT TO A QUOTA ON TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AND IF SO, THE LIKELY ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF THE QUOTA.  
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